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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Inauguration Day

TO the American nation, the pomp and circumstance, the colour and gaiety will capture chief attraction at today's inauguration of President Eisenhower. But to the outside world principal interest will be concentrated on Mr. Eisenhower's first speech as the new President of the United States and recognised leader of the free world. The importance of Mr. Eisenhower's speech need not be underrated; nevertheless, it is unlikely that he will do more than present a generalised outline of the policies—foreign and domestic—which his administration intend to adopt during the next four years. Some of these can be safely forecast. Assuredly he will reaffirm the United States' faith in the United Nations, for this organisation still stands as the only corner stone upon which world security can be established. Mr. Eisenhower can also be expected to restate his confidence in the ability of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation to build itself into an effective instrument against Communist aggression in Western Europe. But it is also likely that the new President will indicate his preoccupation with the failure of European members of NATO to live up fully to their rearmament obligations during the past year, and he may also express some concern over the relative slowness of achieving political and economic unity in Western Europe. As Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers in Europe last year he gave expression to his disappointment that progress in this direction had been tediously slow, and his recognition of the importance of West Europe as a bulwark against Communist expansion may bring from him today an appeal for a more energetic tackling of common problems by the Allied Powers in Europe.

THE Far East will await with special interest for any reference to new American policies relative to this part of the world. He may, for example, offer the first clue as to the conclusions he reached consequent on his trip to Korea. Mr. Eisenhower has already acknowledged that settlement of the Korean war is a sine qua non to the stabilising of world peace, but he has yet to disclose whether or how a rapid end to the conflict in Korea can be achieved. It is to be very much doubted whether, in his inauguration speech, he will satisfy speculation concerning the possible future employment of Chinese Nationalist forces based on Formosa, or whether he will make reference, either direct or indirect, to the de-nationalisation of the Formosa Straits and the imposition of an all-out blockade of the China coast which many of his Party supporters have been advocating for some time past. His message to Asia is more likely to take the form of promising United States assistance, particularly economic, to all those peoples prepared to unite and actively combat and withstand Communist threats to their freedom and welfare. Mr. Eisenhower may not subscribe to the policy of pitting Asians against Asians, but he has clearly manifested a willingness to see that those who are prepared to help themselves shall also be helped. The world anticipates Mr. Eisenhower's inauguration with unconcealed interest; but even keener attention will be paid to the early months of his Presidency when United States foreign policies will begin to reveal themselves.

101 EGYPTIAN CIVILIANS

In For An Overhaul

Big Round-Up Of Mau Mau Suspects

Nairobi, Jan. 19. Forty-five members of anti-white terrorist Mau Mau gangs were counted in the net today after a round-up sweep through 100 square miles of the Aberdare forests. The operation, named "Longstop", was conducted by a mixed force of King's African Rifles, European members of the Kenya Regiment, and Kikuyu resistance men, under Assistant Commissioner of Police McGough. They combed the mountains and the forest edges where the Mau Mau gangs lay in wait to raid farmsteads at night in search of food. The total bag in this operation and the two preceding ones, "Blitz" and "Yellow Hackle", was 104 suspects, including three killed. Authorities said there is evidence that further large groups of Mau Mau are still in the area and the search is to continue with nightly ambushes to trap the raiders.—Associated Press.

OFFER MADE TO MUTINOUS CONVICTS

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19. Prison officials, backed up by scores of heavily-armed police, today promised 1,100 mutinous Western Penitentiary convicts an investigation of all their grievances if they would end their two-day riot and surrender four hostages. A 12-man delegation representing the rioters agreed to present the terms to the mutineers for "their reaction."

Parliament Reopens

Eden Will Face Many Questions

London, Jan. 20. Parliament, reassembling today, will press the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, now acting as Prime Minister, for news on many vital international issues that have arisen during its month-long Christmas recess.

Mr. Winston Churchill, now ending a holiday in Jamaica, will miss the first week's meetings, which are likely to include a domestic row on proposals to increase road and rail transport fares.

Some of the topics on which members await information are: 1. The British Government's recent disclosure of a new Nazi plot in Western Germany highlighted by the arrest of former Nazis. 2. Developments in the critical Anglo-Egyptian negotiations now taking place in Cairo on the constitutional future of the million-square mile Sudan. 3. Progress made towards settlement of the Anglo-Persian oil dispute now being discussed in Teheran by Dr. Mohammed Mossadeq, Persia's Prime Minister, with Mr. Loy Henderson, United States Ambassador. 4. The new anti-Jewish and anti-Western campaign in the Iron Curtain countries. Parliament is now entering on a period that will lead up to a short political truce for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in June.

But two major battles lo ahead over Government plans to de-nationalise the iron and steel industry transferred to public ownership by the Labour administration in 1950, and the road transport industry acquired by the State in 1947.

Both acts of nationalisation were part of the Socialists' "first five-year plan" introduced when they won power in 1945.—Reuter.

Report Denied

Paris, Jan. 19. A spokesman at General Matthew Ridgway's SHARP Headquarters today issued a "complete denial" that the General had contemplated or was contemplating taking to be relieved of his present appointment.

The spokesman was referring to a report in a British Sunday newspaper that General Ridgway wanted to be replaced by a more politically minded military commander.—Reuter.

District Attorney James Malone presented the terms to the prisoners' delegation in an effort to halt the rioting, in which the prisoners wrecked the cells, built fires that cut off electricity and seized four guards as hostages.

The prisoners shivered in the hellish 65-year-old prison and they had been given no food since the rioting started on Sunday. The rioters had voiced 13 demands, including improved food, as conditions for the restoration of order. But officials said they would agree only to "complete an impartial investigation of all your complaints."—United Press.

YELL INSULTS

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19. Rebellious prisoners today yelled insults to more than 400 police carrying rifles and machine guns, who ringed the Western State penitentiary ready to stop a mass break-out.

The Reverend Vincent R. Hallinan, a Roman Catholic chaplain at Western State, made a vain bid to talk the 1,000 rioters into surrender.

"I tried to persuade them to end everything peacefully but they refused," he said. Despite the ferocity of the riot, which broke out last night, not a shot has been fired and not a prisoner has escaped.

The rioters set fire to parts of the building, but flames, doused by wardens and police, doused the flames. Nearly every window in the cell blocks was smashed by the rioters during the night. They also trashed furniture out of the windows.

The convicts had seized four wardens as hostages, but later released one. They put forward 13 demands for better food and conditions, including a request to be allowed to study law books so that they can file court petitions.

Warden John Claudy, who estimated damage to the prison at more than \$50,000, vowed that there would be no compromise with the convicts. Governor John Fine also said there would be no bargaining with them.—Reuter.

Mountaineers Give Up

Buenos Aires, Jan. 19. Six Japanese mountaineers today gave up their attempt to scale Mount Aconcagua (23,380 feet), the western hemisphere's highest peak, according to reports from their base at Plaza de Maipú.

A Brazilian expedition also gave up the attempt. The Japanese expedition—five students and a professor from Waseda University—had hoped to make the climb today but were reported to be insufficiently trained. Their base is 13,000 feet above sea level. Seven climbers from two Argentine expeditions reached the key crest of Aconcagua on Thursday.—Reuter.

ARRESTED Communists Included

Cairo, Jan. 19. The Cabinet Minister, Mr. Fuad Galal, announced tonight that 101 civilians, including 48 "known Communists," were arrested when the Government cracked down on a threatened plot last week.

Mr. Galal, Minister of National Guidance, said they were held in addition to 25 army officers. Of the arrested civilians, 39 were suspected of having connections with foreign elements interested in fomenting trouble in Egypt, Mr. Galal said.

The Premier, General Mohammed Naguib, told pressmen on Saturday that some of the plotters had foreign connections but would not say with what country.

Mr. Galal added that 14 of the arrested belonged to various political parties, all of which were disbanded by government decree in the wake of the discovery of the plot.

The 14 came chiefly from the Wafdist Party—once the country's most powerful group—and from the Sandists, who split off from the Nationalist Wafd.

Mr. Galal would not confirm or deny that the Wafd's long-standing leader, Mustafa Nahas, had been placed under house arrest.

Before he banned the parties and while it was still campaigning for their "purification," the Naguib Government had objected to his being recognised as leader of the Wafd. Mr. Galal gave the first official names of those arrested at the week-end.

Among them were: Prince Abbas Halim, cousin of ex-king Farouk, who was implicated in the scandal over the purchase of army arms for the Egyptian Army during the Palestine war. He was held under arrest by General Naguib from September until December 1952, when he pleaded support for the regime. Fuad Saad El Din, millionaire, former Secretary-General of the Wafd Party.

INTERIOR MINISTER He was Minister of Interior during the Black Saturday riots in Cairo in January 1952, for which he was held to be "administratively responsible."

Fathy Ramly, communist editor of Al Moarda, one of the six communist newspapers which have been closed down. Mr. Galal said the banning of all political parties was the "logical end of a decayed and corrupted regime."

"Everybody in Egypt is sick of the political strife which is detrimental to the country. The interests of the nation were sacrificed to the interests of parties and those of the parties sacrificed to the benefit of individuals."

"The political parties failed to purge themselves. Not only that but they continued to hinder the new regime. There was no alternative but to get rid of them."—Reuter.

Cost Of Living Quiz

London, Jan. 19. Twenty thousand British families are to be quizzed on their spending habits to help the government find out what the cost of living really is in the nation today.

Each will be asked to keep a record over three weeks of how much he spends on drinks, smoking, train fares, having his haircut—in fact what happens to every half-penny in his pocket.

Mother will record every item in her budget from toothpaste to toys, son will disclose how much he spends on his girl friend and daughter will tell what her lipstick and cinema going cost. Announcing the enquiry today, the Ministry of Labour said it is to enable the Department to prepare a firm and up-to-date basis for a revised index of retail prices. It will be the biggest quiz of its kind since 1948.—Reuter.

Family Of 3 Die From Shot Wounds

Bexhill, Jan. 19. Police today found Mrs. B. Alexander and her son, Anthony, 15, dead from bullet wounds in their home at Bexhill, Sussex. The wounds had been inflicted apparently by a service revolver.

In the same room was Mrs. Alexander's husband, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Alexander, MC, of Hastings. He had severe head wounds and was taken to hospital where he died.—Reuter.

Bid For Continental Sunday

London, Jan. 19. Mr. John Parker, Labour member of Parliament, made a bid tonight to free England from the legal shackles that prevent the public here from having "a continental Sunday."

Parliament passed the text of a private Bill which introduced to repeal part of Britain's centuries old Sunday Observance Acts.

These Acts, dating back to 1620, ban many kinds of entertainment and activity, including regular theatre performances, on the Sabbath. Mr. Parker's Bill, backed by nine other Labour and Conservative members of Parliament, seeks to legalise on Sundays the playing of all games and the carrying on of all sports, which are permitted on weekdays.

It aims to give theatres the same Sunday opening rights as are enjoyed by cinemas and musical entertainments under the Act of 1932.—Reuter.

SEARCH IS ABANDONED

Manila, Jan. 20. The search for 19 missing crew members of two Navy and Coast Guard planes which crashed off the Communist China coast has been discontinued, because there was "no possibility of further survivors," a Navy spokesman at Sangley Point said today. He said that 10 survivors already picked up by the US destroyer, Alton Powell, would be flown to Okinawa and Sangley Point as soon as possible. The spokesman declined to comment either way on reports that the first plane was shot down by Communist fighters or whether the second Navy rescue plane was fired on by a Communist fighter.—United Press.



Work is now in progress at Southampton on the annual overhaul of the world's largest liner, the Queen Elizabeth. She will be in port until February 11, and is at present in dry dock. An army of over 2,000 workmen is engaged on the work. Some are seen here, working on the mighty chime, under the giant bows of the vessel. —London Express.

New Pension Scheme For Services

London, Jan. 19. A White Paper issued today gives further details of the new pensions scheme for widows and children of regular members of the forces which was announced in Parliament before the Christmas recess.

The following are the new amounts per year for widows of permanent regular army officers:

Field Marshal's widow £500; General's £425; Lieutenant-General's £350; Major-General's £300; Brigadier's £250; Colonel's £220; Lieutenant-Colonel's £180; Major's £140; Captain and Lieutenant £110.

Children of all officers of all ranks £32 each; if motherless £20. The list applies to corresponding ranks in the Navy and Air Force.

New rates for families of Warrant Officers class one are: widow £60; each child £20.

For widows of men of ranks below Warrant Officer class one to a minimum period of reckonable service to qualify, the following are the weekly rates: Warrant Officer class two 12/6d at 22 years; 15/- at 27 years; 17/6d at 32 years; 20/- at 37 years.

Staff sergeant — 10/-; 12/6d; 15/-; 17/6d. Sergeant — 10/-; 12/6d; 15/-; 17/6d. Corporal and Private — 10/-; 12/6d; 15/-; 17/6d.

Amounts for children of all ranks are 3/6d per week for 5/- if motherless. There is a new benefit for widows of regular officers and other ranks dying while serving after August 31, 1950. A widow's gratuity will be £900 where terminal grant would have been payable on furnishing with 20 or more years reckonable service, less £45 for each year or part of a year short of 20 years.

The minimum with reckonable service is £450. Where no reckonable grant would have been payable the amount is £200.—Reuter.

ANOTHER TUNIS BOMB OUTRAGE

Tunis, Jan. 19. A bomb explosion tonight wrecked a French-owned chemist shop on the outskirts of Tunis, slightly wounding several people in a nearby cafe. The bomb was placed at the entry of the shop, which was empty at the time of the explosion.—Reuter.

Fog Causes Disruption

London, Jan. 19. Fog, already blanketing a large part of England and Wales will last a further 48 hours, weather experts said tonight. It was expected to become denser during the night.

Because of fog, Thames shipping came to a standstill today. Only one of the 17 air liners due to leave London airport took off. All 46 incoming flights were diverted, postponed or cancelled.

Traffic was paralysed on many roads and some long-distance coach drivers abandoned their vehicles and found accommodation for the night. Five ships were involved in collisions off Flushing tonight through fog.—Reuter.

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SPIES CONFESS GUILT

Give Evidence At Trial

London, Jan. 19. T. Hristov, a self-confessed "American trained spy" told the Bulgarian Court today that he had been armed for his mission with false identity papers, two pistols, three cameras and a bottle of poison among other things.

He and some other Bulgarians, all accused of plotting to overthrow the Communist regime, pleaded guilty and made a full confession of their guilt in the Sofia High Court, according to Sofia Radio.

Hristov, described as a former member of the Bulgarian Tsarist army, said he had been trained in his spy work in Turkey by an American agent.

In his evidence, Sofia Radio said, he admitted crossing the Turkish frontier into Bulgaria to organise a spy ring and open the way for "an imperialist aggression."

The Radio said the group "worked for a centre organised in Turkey by the American intelligence service."

ALLEGED AIM The organisation aimed "at restoring the former capitalist regime and overthrowing the existing legal order with the help of foreign military intervention from abroad," the Radio said.

It did not give the number of people on trial before the Sofia High Court. But the Bulgarian News Agency said yesterday that ten people would stand trial.

Representatives of the Bulgarian and foreign press and news agencies were present today, according to the Radio.

The indictment said that "the Balkan satellite of the imperialist countries have become centres attracting spies and plotters and have been turned into espionage centres for the policy pursued by the imperialists."

The indictment said that these agents were recruited from "criminal elements" and were then trained in Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey, "agents of foreign imperialism."

They were also provided with arms and equipment, the indictment said, adding: "The agents are then secretly transferred into Bulgaria with instructions for conducting propaganda subversion and other revolutionary activities."—Reuter.

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Minister Outlines New Model Army For W. Germany

Munich, Jan. 19.

The West German security chief, Dr Theodor Blank, has stated that the planned West German army would represent a radical departure from Prussian militarism, but indicated that few, if any, of the almost 500,000 troops would be in uniform before mid-1954.

The "new" German army will be a completely revised model compared with German military machines of the past, he said.

Yoga For Smugglers

Bombay, Jan. 19.

An Indian customs official reported today that the Customs had seized gold worth almost U.S. \$10,000 hidden inside the stomachs of six men arriving here by a coastal steamer from Goa in Portuguese India.

Each of the six had 10 gold bars inside his stomach when they disembarked here on Sunday. Flipped in advance, Customs men sent them all to hospital for X-raying.

The men are said to have practised Yoga in order to keep large quantities of solids within their systems. — United Press.

CARDINAL ON KOREA WAR

New York, Jan. 19.

Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, said today: "Time is on the side of our enemies in Korea."

Arriving here by plane from a 28,000-mile tour, which took him to Korea, Hongkong and then to Rome for the Papal Consistory, Cardinal Spellman declared: "There are many more casualties in Korea than last year."

"Our enemies have great manpower," he said. "They are fighting near their source of supplies. We have to transport men and supplies over great distances." — Reuter.

Fewer Killed On Roads

London, Jan. 19.

A total of 4,705 people were killed and 50,371 seriously injured on the roads of Britain last year.

The Transport Ministry, announcing these figures today, said the number killed was the lowest since records were started in 1920, except for the petrol rationing period during and just after the war.

"We have to transport men and supplies over great distances," he said. "We have to transport men and supplies over great distances." — Reuter.

Coronation Visitors To Be Entertained

Making Them Feel At Home

London, Jan. 19.

Entertainment for 100,000 Commonwealth visitors expected in England for the Coronation is being rapidly organised by a Coronation Committee for Private Hospitality working in London.

The idea is not so much to "treat" them—they will pay their own expenses—but to make them feel completely at home.

The Committee is working in the Commonwealth Relations Office in Downing Street, under the chairmanship of Sir Harry Batterbee, who was Britain's High Commissioner in New Zealand during the war. He has always been prominent in Commonwealth activities in the United Kingdom.

One of the events already arranged is a garden party for 1,000 guests on May 31 at the home of Lord Salisbury, till recently Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations. His home at Hatfield, just outside London, is one of the most famous in England.

This will be followed on June 5 by a garden party given by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Fisher, at Lambeth Palace. Then, on June 7, another will be given by the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough at Blenheim Palace.

The Hospitality Committee is not concentrating solely on arranging welcomes for Commonwealth visitors in the state-homes of England. It is also mobilising the efforts of ordinary people to give them a real welcome everywhere.

ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS

An army of volunteers is being recruited—men and women ready to take visitors home for dinner or tea, or to parties. Others are being asked to take Commonwealth people to some of the social events of Coronation month and show them a few of the sights of London.

Britons living in centres of interest outside London, such as Oxford and Cambridge, are being invited to help.

"No one is to be left out of this great family party," Sir Batterbee said.

"We have nothing to do with the accommodation of visitors. Our whole effort is to ensure that Commonwealth visitors will feel they have really come home or have come to a country which means more to them than any other except their own."

"Where possible, we will arrange parties so that people with the same interests will meet each other." — London Express Service.

Marathon Session Of Chamber

Rome, Jan. 19.

Bleary-eyed Italian lawmakers, in continuous session for more than 24 hours, faced still more floods of oratory today as the Reds made a desperate and almost certainly futile last effort protesting the Government's proposed election law.

As the Chamber of Deputies finally voted on the proposal it has debated for the past six weeks, the Communists and their fellow-travelling Extreme Left Socialists launched a round of individual speeches of protest—explaining each opposition vote as it was cast.

It was estimated that, at this rate, the vote would not be completed until Tuesday morning. There was no indication that the Reds would stop talking to let the vote speed up.

Eventual Government victory was forecast, however, by the Chamber's 311-137 vote on Sunday night to end discussion of the proposed law and start the vote. Premier Alcide De Gasperi had designated the ballot a vote of confidence, requiring his Cabinet's resignation if the bill failed. The absolute majority of 326 Gasperi's Christian Democrats and allied parties made such defeat a virtual impossibility.

The fast-track fight by the Communists recalled the 51-hour continuous session of the Italian Chamber when the Reds and their Socialist allies sought vainly to block Italy's entrance into the North Atlantic Alliance.

Outside Parliament, the Communists kept up their war of riots and strikes against the law. — Associated Press.

Princess Royal's Tour

London, Jan. 19.

The Princess Royal, aged 61, of Queen Elizabeth, is expected to sail for the West Indies next Saturday.

She is due to arrive in Trinidad by February 8. Her tour will also take in British Guiana from February 14 to February 19, and Barbados from February 19 to February 24—Reuter.

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U.S. To Sign Agreement With Spain

Madrid, Jan. 19.

The United States and Spain are entering an era of close co-operation in all spheres, according to Madrid diplomatic circles. An official agreement between the two countries is expected to be signed after the Eisenhower Administration takes over tomorrow.

But American buyers, interested in Spanish goods, particularly strategic minerals, have been flooding the State Department with demands for a trade pact to be signed quickly so that immediate preferential treatment can be given to imports from Spain.

Financial Talks With Japan

London, Jan. 20.

Anglo-Japanese talks on balance of payments questions will be held in Tokyo soon between representatives of the British and Japanese Governments, the Treasury announced today.

They have been arranged at the request of the Japanese Government.

The negotiations were provided for under the terms of the exchange of letters which accompanied the signing of the Sterling Payments Agreement between the two countries on August 31, 1951. This was recently renewed until the end of 1953.

According to usually reliable sources, Japan may ask for some revision of the existing payments arrangements in view of last year's steady decline in exports to the Sterling Area and parallel drop in Sterling holdings.

These are now reported to be about £80,000,000.

The 1951 agreement paved the way for expanded trade between Japan and Britain.

The agreement was designed to relax payments restrictions between Japan and the Sterling Area. It thus created a more normal payments relationship between them.

It provided for the settlement in Sterling of payments between residents of Japan and the Sterling Area.

The agreement also enabled Japan to develop multi-lateral trade. This became possible because Japan was able to make and receive payments in Sterling to and from a wide range of countries outside the Sterling Area.—Reuters.

In this connection the new United States policy of "trade not aid" is to be applied to Spain: once. This means that £45,000,000 voted by Congress for aid to Spain early this year will probably be considered as a commercial loan.

Furthermore, the Chiefs of Staff of both nations are in close, permanent contact. Air Force General Hoyt Vandenberg and Army General J. Lawton Collins have both recently visited Madrid separately.

The bases which Spanish workmen and technicians are to modernise with American equipment paid for by the U.S. Defence Department have been decided upon; the Spanish officers who are to command them have been chosen.

The U.S. 6th Fleet, under Admiral Curney, will use six Spanish ports—Cadiz, Seville, Malaga, Cartagena, Barcelona and Mahon (Balearic Islands). Far away from the Spanish mainland, at Mahon—once a traditional port of call for the British Navy—the American sailors will find amusements specially prepared for them.

PLANES FROM UK?

A port—reports say as much as 30 per cent—of the U.S. strategic fighter and bomber groups based at present in North Africa, France and Britain may move into Spain during 1953 to occupy seven airfields: at Madrid, Seville, Cartagena, Leon, Barcelona, Saragossa and Huelva.

In Madrid the plush, Castilian-Hilton hotel already provides an American bar (whisky, a glass), an American grill (fried chicken and ice cream at £1) and an American nightclub.

And 500 American-type rooms complete with bible, radio and automatic ventilation at American prices (£3 for a small single back room, plus tax) will also be available.

Another equally imposing residence is hastily being completed in addition.—London Express Service.

More Church Persecution Ahead?

London, Jan. 19.

Communist Poland's leading newspaper alleged today that four Roman Catholic "priest spies" have been discovered in Poland and "many more Church dignitaries" are involved in spying.

The newspaper, Trybuna Ludu, reported by Warsaw Radio, said reports sent by "innocent and naive" priests to their bishops on the life of their parishioners were sifted for use by foreign powers.

The four "priest spies" were discovered after the arrest of four priests last month for spying, the newspaper said.—Reuters.

NO REPLY YET FROM MOSCOW

Washington, Jan. 19.

The Soviet Union has been invited to a four-power meeting to be held in London on January 30 to make a renewed effort to reach agreement on an Austrian treaty.

A State Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, said today that invitations had been issued five days ago but so far there had been no answer from Moscow.

The three Western Powers, Britain, the United States and France, in a note on January 12, notified the Soviet Government that invitations would be issued for an early meeting of the treaty deputies following a resolution by the United Nations General Assembly last month.

This called for an urgent effort to reach agreement on the terms of an Austrian treaty aimed at bringing an early end to Austria's four-power occupation.

Informed sources said today that Mr. Walter C. Dowling, United States High Commissioner in Austria, was likely to be named soon as Chairman of the London meeting.—Reuters.

Appointment Of US Defence Chief Still Held Up

Washington, Jan. 19.

The Senate committees today completed the approval of all Eisenhower Cabinet appointments except the challenged choice of Mr Charles E. Wilson to be Defence Secretary.

In quick succession the committees approved Mr Sinclair Weeks of Boston to be Secretary of Commerce, Mr Herbert Brownell Jr., of New York to be Attorney-General and Mr George M. Humphrey of Cleveland to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Committees had last week approved other appointments as follows:

Mr John Foster Dulles of New York as Secretary of State; Mr Douglas McKay of Oregon as Secretary of the Interior; Mr Ezra Taft Benson of Utah as Secretary of Agriculture; Mr Martin Durkin of Chicago as Secretary of Labour; and Mr Arthur Summerfield of Michigan as the Postmaster General.

All these appointments are to be confirmed by the Senate on Tuesday afternoon and to be sworn in a few hours after Mr Dwight D. Eisenhower takes the oath as President.

Holding up the approval of Mr Wilson's nomination are his financial connections with General Motors Corporation which he formerly headed.

Mr Wilson will appear before the Senate Armed Services Committee again on Wednesday—the day after the inauguration—to "clearly" his earlier testimony which set off a storm of controversy.

Mr Wilson said last week that as Defence Secretary he would not disqualify himself in acting on defence contracts for General Motors, the nation's biggest defence supplier.

He said, "What's good for General Motors is good for America." He holds \$2,500,000 in General Motors stock.

"HANDS OFF"

Involved in the controversy is a law which forbids Government officials to have a direct or indirect interest in a firm doing business with the Government.

Authoritative sources said that Mr Wilson will try to overcome opposition to his appointment by promising to keep

PAYMENT FOR WAR DAMAGE

Singapore, Jan. 19.

The Malayan War Damages Commission today announced that it has so far allocated Straits \$85,000,000 for the rehabilitation of the Malayan tin mining industry since the war.

Claims amounting to some \$280,000,000 were received from tin mining organisations.

When Japan invaded Malaya, there was a general destruction of tin-mining equipment by the industry itself to put every possible obstacle in the way of the Japanese.

The Commission said that the funds available were not enough to meet all demands.

The Commission had to decide how the funds at its disposal for tin mining could be applied with the most productive economic effect in each mine.

Every dollar was carefully considered. So far, restoration work within the scope of claimants' powers had been carried out or put in hand by financial aid received from the Commission.—France-Press.

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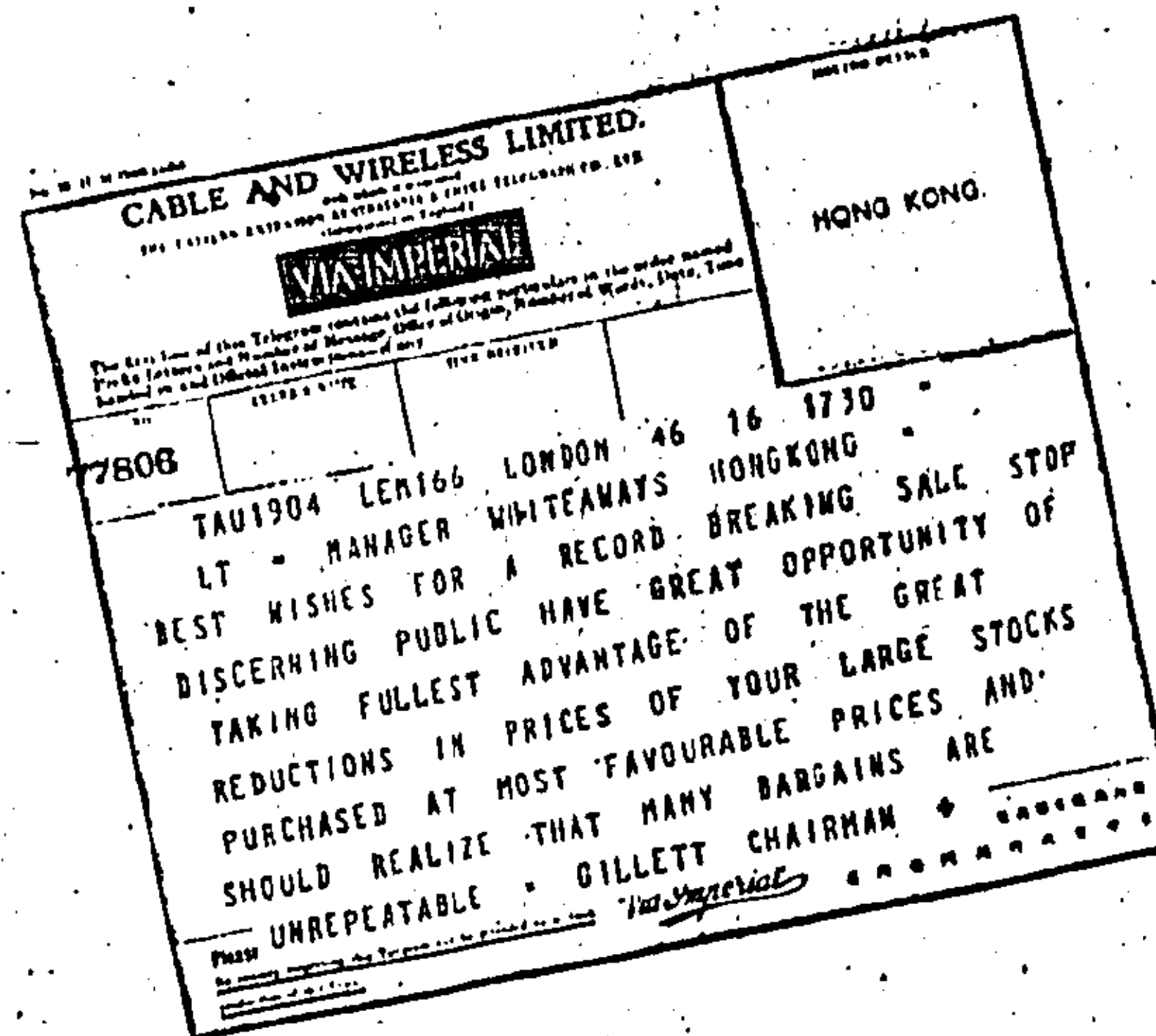
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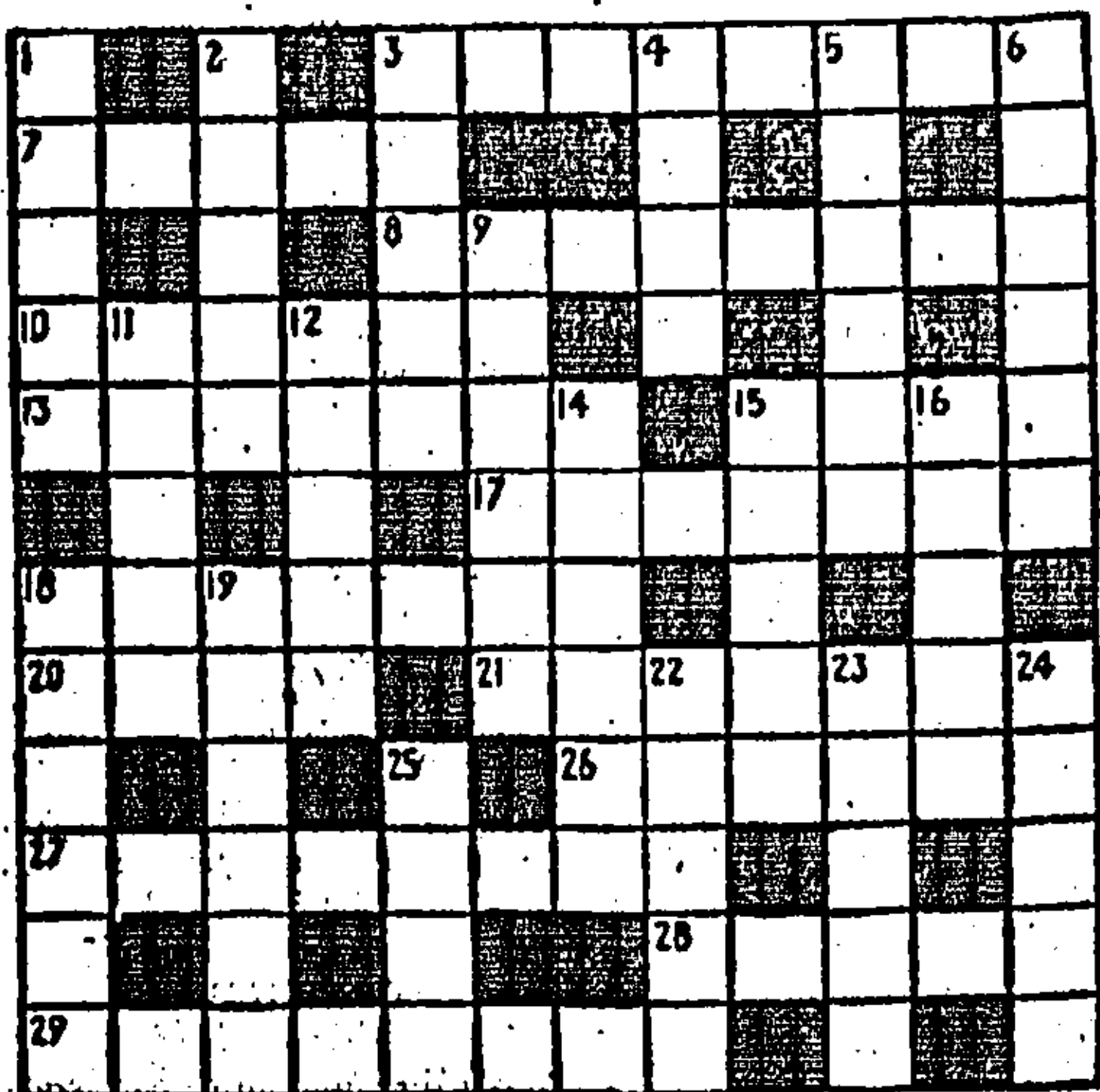
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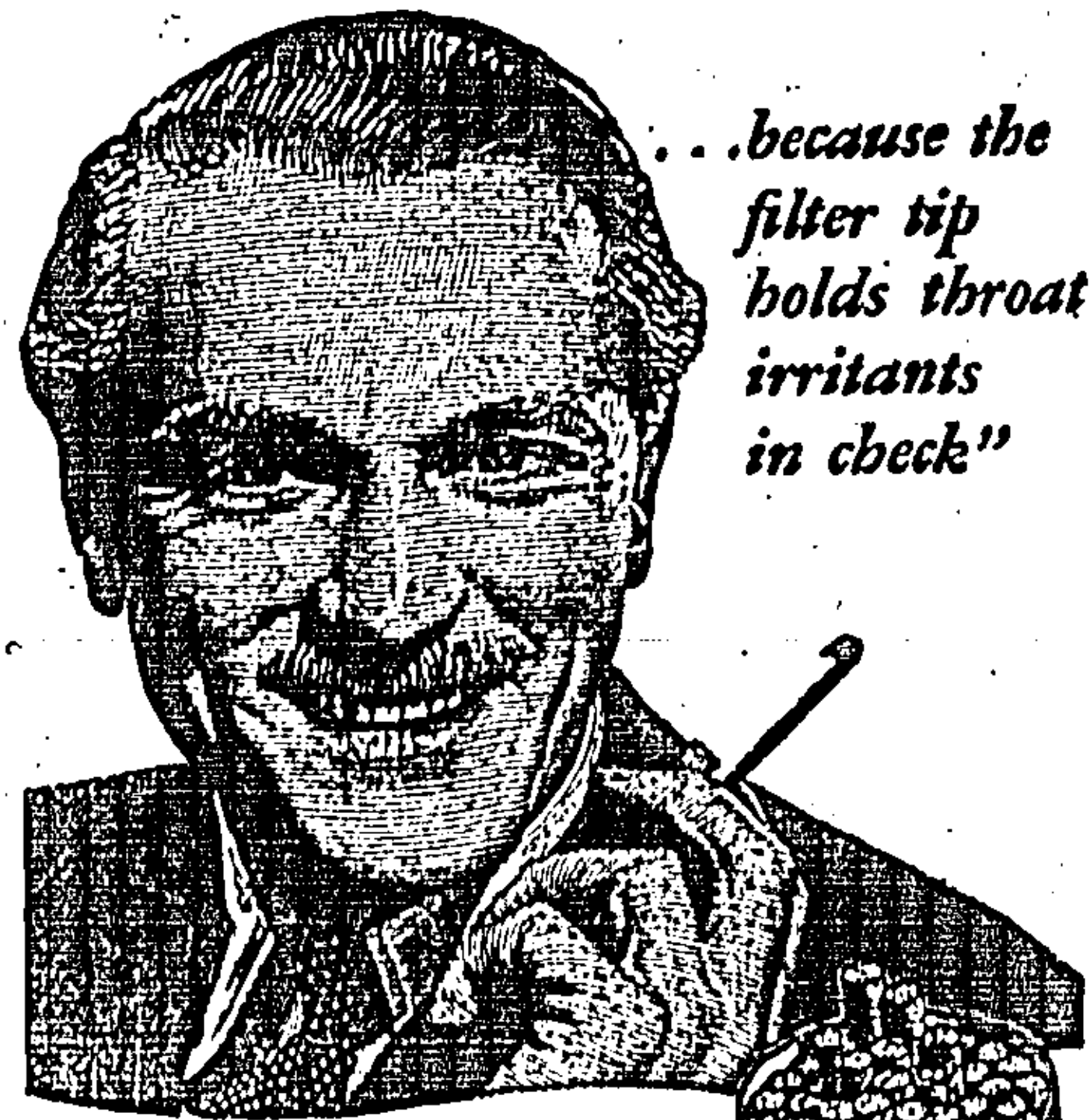
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EISENHOWER BECOMES 34th UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

His inauguration takes place in Wash-
ington today... What is his history? This
man whose actions will mean much to
people everywhere? What are the qualities
or the accidents of fate which have
brought him to his present circumstances?
Here is a personal portrait drawn by the
noted newspaper and radio correspondent

ALISTAIR COOKE

IN any gathering of
Americans where poli-
tics come up, and in
many where politics
never come up, there is one
magic name these days that
is tossed like a charm from
lip to lip. It is the name of
Eisenhower.

To American women every-
where he looks like the most
available man alive. And to hear
the ladies talk, he has the
deftness of Churchill, the charm
of Bing Crosby, the direc-
tiveness of Will Rogers, and the
political astuteness of Roosevelt.
He is the only American of whom
it was said that if he wanted the
Presidency he could have it.

No American has come farther
from his origins than President
Eisenhower. He was born sixty-
one years ago in the middle of
the wheat plains of Kansas, in
the small town of Abilene, which
was the terminus of the Chisholm
Trail. Here in the 1880's and
'90's three million head of Texas
cattle were driven to be fattened.
It was the toughest cow town in
the West. Only fifteen years
before Eisenhower was born
there the celebrated Wild Bill
Hickok spun a hat in the air
and perforated the brim with a
perfect circle of bullet holes.

This was a warning to cut-
throats and rustlers to stay away.
Not enough of them did, how-
ever, for that year Hickok, as
marshal of Abilene, brought the
total of his killings to one
hundred.

THE federal guide to Kansas
honours the name of
Hickok, and Mayor McCoy and
several other famous sheriffs or
deputies. But you will find no
mention of Eisenhower, for when
this guide was published in 1939
Eisenhower was in the technically
important but otherwise obscure
job of Assistant Military
Adviser to the Commonwealth of
the Philippines; he was the
unknown assistant to a very
well-known soldier who had
been United States Chief of Staff
and had retired from the Army
two years earlier—General
Douglas MacArthur.

Lieutenant Colonel Eisen-
hower left Manila for home in
December 1939. He was seen off
at the airport by his chief, who
never saw him again until he
went to Tokyo after the war as
a five-star general and the
United States Chief of Staff.

Nothing much has come out of
the boyhood days in Abilene
except a few lively anecdotes
about a bright, rugged little
boy who one day took on and

beat the school bully. If such
anecdotes have a rather recon-
structed air, it is understandable
enough, since not one Ameri-
can in a hundred thousand had
ever heard the name of Eisen-
hower before the North Africa
invasion.

All the public knowledge of
Eisenhower has come from the
years of his mushroom fame, in
spite of the present insistence
of old school teachers that they
knew a genius when they saw
one.

He graduated from West
Point in 1915, and for the next
twenty-four years went through
an unimpressive but gruelling
training as a staff officer. He
can claim an early familiarity
with mechanised warfare, for
as long ago as 1918 he organised
and commanded the first Ameri-
can camp for tank corps train-
ing.

HE was at the General Staff
School at Fort Leavenworth,
Kansas. For a time he looked
after the American Battle
Monuments Commission in
Paris. In the early thirties he
drafted the first rough plans for
industrial mobilisation.

Until January 1940 he was a
desk soldier of the highest rank,
and then he was called back to
the United States and assigned
to an infantry post. On the
Sunday evening of Pearl Har-
bour, he had just come in from
manoeuvres at Fort Sam
Houston, Texas. Five days later,
General Marshall telephoned
him from Washington to "hop a
plane." He was brought back
for the good, though possibly
entirely accidental, reason that
he probably knew as much
about the Philippines as anyone,
at a time when the Philippines
were suddenly a battlefield.

Eisenhower appeared at Mar-
shall's desk. Marshall gave him
three hours to plan the Ameri-
can general line of action in the
Pacific War. He was back in
that time with a very bleak re-
port and the advice that the
Philippines must be held with
irreducible force, that the
Asiatic peoples would excuse
failure but not abandonment,
and that Australia must be pre-
pared at once as the main U.S.
base in the Pacific.

It was from this interview,
and Eisenhower's subsequent
assignments in planning the
Pacific War, that General
Marshall picked like a man
who could live up to great re-
sponsibility.

Eisenhower has mentioned
several times in his book, and

more often in private, his keen
disappointment—after eight
years of desk work—at being
denied a field command. Now
he was doomed or elevated
again to months of conferences,
days and nights of maps and
calculations, before being assign-
ed to plan North Africa and
then lead the invasion of
Europe.

Now this career and the kind
of ability he was able to put
into it has led to one universal
and rather unfair cliché about
Eisenhower. It is that he is a
GHQ man, a sort of military
administrator, a superb politi-
cian in uniform, not really a
strategist or tactician at all.
It is a view not held by anyone
who has worked close with him,
and General Bradley went out
of his way once to "debunk" it.

General Bradley wrote that
it was a "grossly unfair in-
ference" that "Eisenhower func-
tioned in Europe primarily as a
political commander, unfamiliar
with everyday problems of our
tactical war."

BRADLEY notes that Eisen-
hower's tactical talents had
been demonstrated brilliantly
years before at Leavenworth,
where he finished at the head
of his class in 1928. It is at
Leavenworth that the United
States Army's most promising
officers are schooled in the
tactics and logistics of senior
commanders.

"At all times," says General
Bradley, "Eisenhower showed
himself to be a superb tactician
with a sensitive and intimate
feel of the front."

This popular fallacy may be
unfair to Eisenhower as a
soldier, but it points to some-
thing true in him as a man: his
ability to trust his subordinates,
to allow them to take great
risks, to stand by the risk and
the man, and make the overall
decision that time and again
brought victory in the last war.
In other words, he has a really
remarkable judgment of the
delicate interplay between a
situation and the human beings
who are trying to resolve it.

It is this quality, this gift for
harmonising variable and often
highly volatile personalities, for
making them like his compromise,
and stay loyal to him, that
brought him fame in the war,
and has brought him the com-
mon admiration and the loyalty
of British, Americans, French-
men and Dutchmen in his job of
organising the defence of
Western Europe.

Milady's Perfume Means More Dollars For Stalin

By John Wren

MADAME, that expen-
sive, exclusive per-
fume you're wearing!
"Attar of Roses" and, be-
lieve it or not, you're help-
ing Russia's war economy.

It may be a far cry from
guns to scent, but Russia
has a world monopoly of
attar of roses—the rose
petal oil, basis of all fine
perfumes.

When the Balkans fell
beneath the Soviet yoke,
the fabulous "Valley of
Roses" in the heart of Bul-
garia became an important
dollar-earner for the Soviet
Union.

Attempts were made to pro-
duce synthetic attar of roses—
and cultivate the Bulgarian
rose in the Middle East. But
the attempts were a failure.
Background shows why—

Before the war some 800,000-
000 rose bushes were cultivated
in the Balkan Valley's 20,000
acres of rose gardens, centred

about Kazanlik, one hundred
miles east of Sofia.

Some five thousand lbs. of
rose oil were then exported.
One half of the valley's output
went to France, one third to
America, while Britain was the
largest buyer of the remainder
of the crop.

Today Russia takes all the
valley's output—and pays Bul-
garia a minimum price for it.
Then the Russians resell the
precious oil on the world market
for hard currency, getting as
much as £15 an ounce.

Now the Russians have order-
ed the Bulgarian Communist
government to increase the out-
put of the rose gardens. Extra
rations and scarce consumer
goods are offered to farmers in-
creasing acreage—plus a fifty-
shilling bonus for every acre of
rose bushes planted.

Before the war some two
hundred thousand persons were
employed on the then carefully-
tended rose gardens. In harvest
time, May to June, the whole
valley is beehive with the

fragrance of roses as the re-
fineries are wafted deep in
aromatic rose petals.

To give the maximum oil,
the roses should be picked at
daybreak—while the dew is still
fresh on the petals. Today,
workers in the rose gardens,
now Communist-run operatives,
do not, it appears, like getting
up in the morning. Payment
for one pound of petals
delivered before 9 o'clock is the
equivalent of sixpence. By
midday the price is down to
fourpence!

Even sixpence for a pound of
petals (some 350 roses) would
be considered poor pay by
"exploited" workers in a
capitalistic country.

A pound of petals will give
only two drops of attar.
Three hundred and seventy-five
pounds of petals are required
to produce one ounce of oil!

In this valley, between the
majestic Balkan peaks and the
Sredna Gora mountains, the
bushes are sheltered from both
the cold north blasts and the
hot southern winds.

Valley of roses—Milady's
perfume, and Russia's gain!



EISENHOWER VICTORY CARTOON BY CUMMINGS

ENOUGH OF THIS SCREEN POISON

London.
WHEN will parents
step out and halt
the traffic in poison-
films—the films which are
turning many of their sons
into Craigs and their
daughters towards the
streets?

**LEONARD
MOSLEY**

calls attention
to a threat
to young people

Most of them specialise in
bushings, brutality, and lubri-
city. All but a few are care-
fully concealed from the critics
—because Hollywood knows
only too well what words of
condemnation we would use to
describe them.

The men who make these
films proudly proclaim that they
have a purpose, because the
brutish villain always gets
caught or killed in the end.

But they know (and their
customers know) that these
pay-the-penalty endings are
mockery, a shallow pretext to
justify and excuse the nastiness
which has gone before.

Pretexts

FROM the glorification of the
gun, the whip, the beatings-
up of women, the kicking and
gouging, the sex and the sin,
film producers make large
profits.

And we pay dollars for them!
Dollars to corrupt our own
youth. Dollars to poison their
minds. Dollars to undermine
the security of our homes—and
their future.

"But," says Hollywood, "We
are only showing a recognised
side of American life and ex-
posing what goes on."

Calculated, disingenuous non-
sense! Gangster films have no
theme or purpose. They use
isolated incidents, never tell a
whole story, never have a pur-
pose beyond corruption. They
insult their own country at our
expense.

Do you doubt that a steady
diet of gangster films can turn
a nice lad into a cock boy? Do
you think Craig—the murderer
who even talked in dialogue
right out of a gangster film—was
just a fluke?

Then talk to the men who
watch the effects of poison-
films at close quarters. Talk to
the cinema managers.

I know them well, and they
tell me that they are ashamed—
ashamed of the way in which
these pictures deliberately cor-
rupt susceptible minds.

They are often afraid, too.
Afraid of the violence they see
with their own eyes—a direct
result of the films they are
forced to show.

One manager of a respectable
cinema tells me that whenever
he used to show a film starring
Humphrey Bogart, he had to
hire extra men and warn
them to prepare for trouble.
That was the time when Bogart
was playing the gangster or
tough district attorney.

"In would come my young
made customers to see the gun-
play on the screen, the beatings
and slappings—and then they
would swagger out, to annoy
the ushers, fight with the
doormen, trip and elbow the
customers they caught on the
stairs," he said.

Destruction

THEY had already left evidence
of the way they felt while
actually watching Bogart on the
screen. Inside the theatre they
had slashed seats with knives,
wrenched ashtrays off stubbed
cigarettes on the seats.

In this cinema a Bogart film
used to mean seat-slicing in-
creased fivefold.

"Several times," said the
manager, "we discovered that
these young toughs pressed
razor blades into cakes of soap
in the washroom, so that the
next customer would cut his
fingers."

hands. That's why we use
liquid soap now—and the con-
tainers of these are regularly
broken."

Bogart doesn't seem to attract
the same destructive following
since he gave up gangster parts.
His place has been taken by
stars like Kirk Douglas and Alan
Ladd, who specialise in rough
stuff.

These poison film specialists
in making the villain the
toughest and bravest man in
the picture.

He is always the most colour-
ful character too, with habits
that young people like to imi-
tate—such as the way he
tosses a coin while his victim
suffers, his brutishness with
women who still go on adoring
him, his cocky confidence—until
the final few feet of the film.

"The time when my customers
rip up their seats and cause
trouble," says one cinema
manager, "is when the villain
is caught at the end. Then
he utters a triumph of law and order, is so
obviously contrived, so patently
a sop, that they get mad and
take it out on us."

The answer

AND then he paused and ad-
dressed the audience: "Or else they keep their
decision and rage until they get
out into the streets—and then
take it out on other people."

That is the effect of the
poison-film, a punishment for
which we pay out dollars by
the million.

How can we stop them?
The censorship works badly,
but can only work on the
material with which Hollywood
supplies it. It can cut out actual
beatings and garrottings and
audacious shooting, but the point
of the film remains.

The answer to the danger to
our children is that no more
gangster films should be made.
Hollywood should be told that
they must stop sending them
into our cinemas.

If they refuse? Then stop
importing such films, and save
dollars at the same time as we
save our sons.



"Did you hear that crash? They both missed me!"

• BY THE WAY • by Beachcomber

IT is well known that one of the eighteen million four hundred thousand six hundred and twenty-five regulations made by our splendid Ministry of Food lays down that if you have succeeded in obtaining a permit to keep a pig, you must feed the pig yourself. Mr. Justice Cocklebarrow will be called upon to give a difficult decision. It appears that a plain-clothed spy informed the Ministry that a pig-owner in Dorsetshire was about to feed his pig when someone called him. He handed the food to his brother and went away. The brother fed the pig, in defiance of all law and order, and with a cynical disregard for Authority which cuts at the very roots of England's greatness.

While London sleeps

It is not every day that a trap is baited with Dover sole in a tunnel of the Underground Railway. What strange animal was being hunted? A cat. A faint mewling had been heard in the small hours of the morning. It is a fact that a train was stopped at a station. "Not so," repeated his colleague. "It is a boy with his head stuck between the rails." "What on earth are you two talking about?"

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

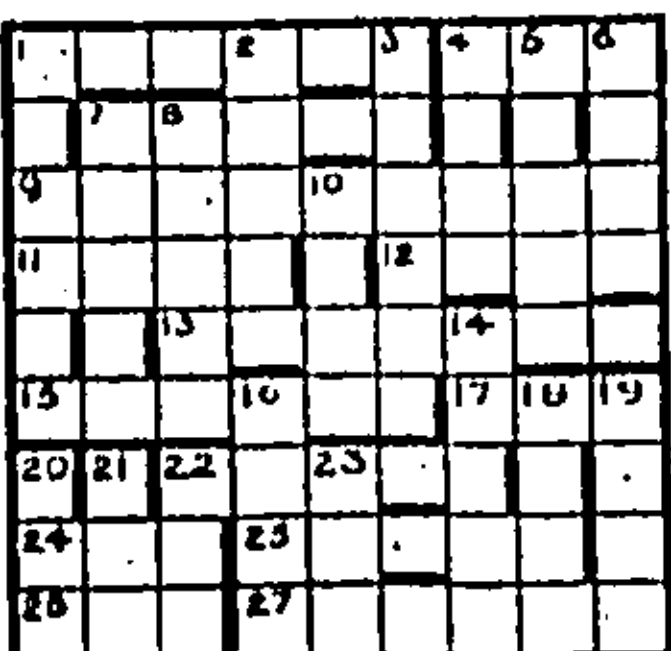
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

BORN today, self-interest is the keynote to success. If you follow the dates of your own mind and follow your own inventive ingenuity to its fullest extent, then you will go far. But, be careful. You are a creature of habit and your talents and you will not come up to the expectations of others. You are a creature of habit and you have mechanical and inventive talents. You also have a gift for expression and should make a change. You are a creature of habit and you have mechanical and inventive talents. You also have a gift for expression and should make a change. You are a creature of habit and you have mechanical and inventive talents. You also have a gift for expression and should make a change.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) - Look your very best today for it is likely that some long-anticipated opportunity will come your way. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) - Don't attempt to rush things just now. Let them take their natural course for the best results. ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) - Get advice from all who want to give it, but when it comes to the actual decision, make up your own mind. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) - If you get your duties done early and efficiently, then you will have time to relax later on. GEMINI (May 22-June 21) - Side-slip elements which might cause disruption among friends. Seek true harmony today. CANCER (June 22-July 21) - Relax tensions. If you are in too much of a hurry, you might lose something of importance.

CROSSWORD



Across
1. Do as it is to the room. (6)
2. Baked but uncooked. (7)
3. Suggests a rise. (5)
4. The outcome of a game. (6)
5. Merit. (4)
6. One over the safety mark. (4)
7. A car run by the rear. (7)
8. Heavy wooden mallet. (6)
9. Idiomatic value of care to some people. (6)
10. A step for the bill poster. (5)
11. Starting place. (6)
12. More than ever content. (5)
13. This tree could be young. (3)
14. Home of mints. (2, 4, 6)

Down
1. Magnificent per bus. (6)
2. A bad nut has it in her. (6)
3. A car go for the rear. (7)
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DUMB BELLS



THIRTY DOLLARS A WEEK UNLESS HE OWNS A RESTAURANT

THE LADDER SYNDICATE

INTELLIGENCE TEST

CHESS

By T. O. HARE

MEASURES Bishop, Knight, King and Queen compete for the Chess Championship of Parnochester. Each into prize money and each of the others a win scoring one point and a draw half a point. Queen, who started favourite, the favourite, however, defeated Bishop, who won the game against the champion.

(Solution on Page 10)

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Study Correct Way To Win This Hand

By OSWALD JACOBY

THERE is a right way to play the kind of hand shown today, and several wrong ways. But perhaps I should begin by admitting that South should be satisfied with a contract of three spades and should not venture to game.

Having arrived at his ambitious game contract, South might play the hand in one wrong manner by simply not playing it at all. In other words, he might expose his hand and concede that he must lose one trick in each suit. This would save time, but it would be sheer cowardice.

Another bad way to play the hand is to go to it in a very straightforward style. This permits the opponents to make a mistake but does not actually help them to do so. The chances are that the opponents will take their four tricks.

The right way to play the hand is to win the first trick in dummy with the ace of hearts and return the jack of clubs from the dummy. This is not sure-fire, of course, but it gives East an excellent chance to go

NORTH 25		EAST (D)	
♠ 2	♠ 7	♠ 5	♠ 10
♥ 10	♥ 9	♥ 8	♥ 7
♦ 10	♦ 9	♦ 8	♦ 7
♣ 10	♣ 9	♣ 8	♣ 7
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ 10	♠ 9	♠ 8	♠ 7
♥ 10	♥ 9	♥ 8	♥ 7
♦ 10	♦ 9	♦ 8	♦ 7
♣ 10	♣ 9	♣ 8	♣ 7

Opening lead—♥ 10

Neither side vul.

East South West North

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WOMANSENSE

IN LONDON THE EMBASSIES ARE A SETTING FOR ELEGANT WOMEN

THE PURITAN TOUCH at a FOREIGN AFFAIR

AT any Embassy you find a feeling that it is a duty to be elegant—for national prestige is involved. It is safe to bet that diplomatic functions, that there, at least, the modern habit of "letting things slide" will be out of the window. This dress for instance, at a Polish Embassy party in London was impressive because it was plain. The hostess, a woman of old blood, had the cuffs and the large frays of this collar were of finest Alençon lace, relieved by a little black silk at the neck. The effect, almost austere, was perfect.

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Put Fish On Menu More Often

By Ida Bailey Allen

"IN Europe, fish and seafood are used more often for main dishes than in this country," observed the Chef. "I was much surprised to learn through our recent coast-to-coast survey of families that most American families eat only one fish meal every two or three weeks. With fish now available everywhere, why does this habit exist?"

Protein Content High

"Largely because families do not realize that fish is a food—really meat—and can be cooked in every way the same as meat. Furthermore, exhaustive dietary experiments indicate that a diet containing a daily portion of fish or seafood in place of meat will maintain the red cell count of the blood. Fish protein is comparable to that of beef and liver, and higher than that of milk. These marine foods are also good sources of phosphorus, iron and iodine."

"And to top this off," remarked the Chef, "fish is not expensive and can fit into any budget."

Dinner

Buttered Tomato Juice

Stuffed Fish Fillets

Broccoli

Hashed Browned Potatoes

Spiced Apple Batter Cake

Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Serve Four

Use fresh or thawed quick-frozen fish fillets, any kind. Sprinkle with 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. monosodium glutamate, 1/4 tsp. pepper and the juice of 1/2 lemon. Roll 4 large custard cups with butter or margarine. Coil 1/2 a fillet in each section to form a lining. Fill with herb-bread stuffing; dot with butter or margarine. Bake 20 min. in a moderate oven, 375° F. Top each with a slice of lemon butter; garnish with parsley or cress.

Spiced Apple Batter Cake

Beat one egg. Add 1 c. unsulphured molasses. Dissolve 3 tsp. shortening in 1/2 c. boiling water, and stir in. Sift together 2 1/2 c. already-sifted enriched flour, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. ginger and 1/4 tsp. clove. Beat into the first mixture.

Heat 2 1/2 c. plain tomato juice. Season to taste with 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce and 3 drops

tabasco. Pour hot into cups. Float 1/4 tsp. butter on each serving.

Dinner

Splach Cream Soup Crackers

Baked Sole Crocote

Mashed Potatoes

Buttered Sliced Carrots

Celery Sticks

Jellied Fruits

Coffee Tea Milk

Baked Sole Crocote

Prepare a 2 1/2-lb. sole for baking. Rub with 1 tsp. salt, mixed with 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate. Fill with Crocote stuffing. Place the fish in an oiled baking pan. Pour over 1/4 c. salad oil; bake 45 min. in a moderate oven, 375° F. Baste twice with 1/4 c. tomato juice or water and 1 tsp. lemon juice.

Crocote Stuffing

Melt 2 tsp. margarine or shortening. Add 2 c. soft enriched bread crumbs; saute until golden. Add 1 minced peeled onion, 1/2 minced seeded green pepper, 1/4 c. minced celery, and 1 sliced small tomato. Season with 1 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper and 1/4 tsp. thyme. Slow-saute 5 min.

Garnish the soup with croquettes and fine-chopped hard-cooked egg. Pile the mashed potatoes in a casserole and brown in the oven. Add sauteed sliced mushrooms to the carrots. Serve the jellied fruit with custard sauce.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1953

Saturday 17th, Wednesday 21st & Saturday 24th Jan. 1953
(Held under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club).

The First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race will be run at 12.00 NOON each day. The 15th interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

There are 10 races each day (30 in all).

Through Tickets (30 Races—\$30.00) also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup Sweep" scheduled to be run on 24th January, 1953, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 16th January, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, sweep tickets may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5 D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong

or

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies as declared by the Stewards when the "ALL CLEAR" is given. The "ALL CLEAR" signal will be indicated by a white light at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Alexandra House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices, the Treasurer's Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. The Treasurer's Comptroller Office is situated at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 per day including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Member's Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,

H. MISA,

Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup 1953

Saturday — 24th January, 1953

The Sale of Cash Sweep tickets on the above will close at:

The Branch Offices

Queen's Building, Ground floor, Chater Road, at 6.00 p.m. on Friday, 23rd January, 1953.

5 D'Aguiar Street, at 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 23rd January, 1953.

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m. on Friday, 23rd January, 1953.

The Draw will be held in the Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 24th January, 1953.

By Order,
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FOR THE FAMILY ALBUM



With eyes fixed on father, Patrick Mark Compton, Test cricketer Denis Compton's son, gets into his first home group for the family album.

He was born in November last year and, says Denis, "never cries." If Patrick Mark proves to be a cricketer he has qualifications to play for Middlesex. Compton's South African wife Valerie — they were married at Durban in 1951 — moved from their Buckinghamshire home to a close-to-Lord's hospital so that the baby could be born in his father's county.—Express Photo.

Two Badminton League
Titles Are Now
Almost Tytams'

By "ARGONAUT"

Two titles are now almost assured as the Colony Badminton League moves through the second half of its fixtures.

Tytam, with an unbeaten record in nine outings, is almost certain of the Men's "C" Division Championship and, with only one defeat in the Men's "C" Doubles League, looks like being well set for a double title this season.

The Men's "A" Division, which has been the monopoly of the Chinese YMCA for the past three years has so far produced the keenest competition in years.

In both their matches the YMCA were strongly extended by Craigengower and Recreo and this evening they will face their strongest rivals, Hongkong University, at their home court at Bridge Street.

This will be the first encounter between the two hitherto unbeaten teams and a win for either will stand that team in good stead for the title.

EVENLY MATCHED

The two teams are evenly matched and although the odds are slightly in favour of the Y's, who are expected to take at least two sets in the singles and two in the doubles, the underdogs stand a possible chance of winning the other five sets.

The Y's will have Ramon Young W. F. Foo and possibly P. H. Wong in the singles department and Young, Foo, Wong and W. C. Chung in the doubles. University's equally formidable line-up will consist of H. T. Heah, L. H. Tan, Hooi Song-tuck in the singles and Heah, Tan, M. T. Yew and Y. P. Young in the doubles.

Should K. S. Low and S. A. Varar play in this match, the balance would greatly lean in favour of the underdogs.

At Recreo, another evenly contested match also scheduled for this evening, should be seen between Recreo and Craigengower. Both teams include a number of promising youngsters in their line-ups.

Recreo will have A. J. Souza, F. Rozario and J. A. Soares, while Craigengower will have the services of Jimmy Kho, and the two K. C. Wongs. Bill Fung's ability to take two sets in the singles may tilt the balance slightly in favour of the Valley Club.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE
Despite adverse criticism, and the fact that a number of postponements had to be made on account of Defence Force

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep

on the

Pearce Memorial Cup

Saturday, 24th January, 1953.

Tickets in the above at \$2.00 each may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at—

Queen's Bldg., Chater Road

5 D'Aguiar Street

382 Nathan Rd., Kowloon.

Over 1,100,000 tickets sold to date.

NOTICE

Entries are invited for the

Open Colony One Mile event

to be held at the Annual

Athletic Meet of the Hong

Kong University on the 7th,

February 1953, starting at

2 p.m. Entries may be made on the field.

H. MISA,

Secretary

TEAMS SELECTED FOR THE
HONGKONG-KOWLOON
ATHLETIC MATCH

The teams for the annual Hongkong-Kowloon athletic match were selected at a meeting of the HKAAA Selection Committee held at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening.

The match will be held at the South China Athletic Association Stadium at Caroline Hill on Sunday, February 8, in the afternoon.

Members of the Selection Committee were Mr. E. J. Ting (Chairman), Messrs. Ralston Leung and Leung King-ping (South China Athletic Association), Li. M. N. S. McCarty (Millicent Athletic Club), and Messrs J. A. C. Hurlbutt and V. V. Kolatchoff (Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club).

Athletes were selected more on the basis of current interest than past performance, those in training being preferred in several instances to outstanding performers of the past season.

The teams were picked also with a view to balance, several outstanding athletes being limited to one or two events to give the opposition more of a chance to score points.

The match will be three-a-side, the first three mentioned in each event being selected, with the others picked as reserves.

The trophies for the meeting, divided into men's and ladies' sections, were presented last year by the Hongkong and Kowloon Chinese General Chambers of Commerce. The first meeting was held at Boundary Street last year when Kowloon won the men's and Hongkong the ladies' trophies.

The teams selected were as follows:

100 METRES
Hongkong—Chang Yat-hung (SCAA), Lung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

200 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

400 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

800 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

1,600 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

3,200 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
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6,400 METRES
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12,800 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
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25,600 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

51,200 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

102,400 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

204,800 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

409,600 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

819,200 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

1,638,400 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

3,276,800 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

6,553,600 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

13,107,200 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

26,214,400 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

52,428,800 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

104,857,600 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
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209,715,200 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

419,430,400 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

838,860,800 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

1,677,721,600 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

3,355,443,200 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

6,710,886,400 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

13,421,772,800 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

26,843,545,600 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

53,687,091,200 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

107,374,182,400 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

214,748,364,800 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

429,496,729,600 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

858,993,459,200 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

1,717,986,918,400 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

3,435,973,836,800 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

6,871,947,673,600 METRES
Hongkong—Lee Wing-kin (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA), Fung Kuei-lee (SCAA), Hung Chee-ke (SCAA).
Kowloon—Stephen Yavler (HKAA), Pie. Crane (1 Dorset), Yau Tak-ke (SCAA), Sgt. Aziz (RAF).

SPURS v. NEWCASTLE



Ditchburn saves a shot from Milburn (hidden by Ramsey and Clarke, who is on the floor), whilst Nicholson (4) keeps a watchful eye on the goal just in case! Picture taken at White Hart Lane. Spurs won the match 3-2.

Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

Tomorrow, the second day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting should attract another big crowd of racing enthusiasts to the Valley. A programme of 10 events will again be contested.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., with the first race starting at 12.00 noon sharp. The fifth race is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.). The Fifth Race begins at 3 p.m.

There are two important events down for decision. The first is the Ladies' Purse, confined to Class 2 ponies, and the second is the P. & O. Cup for Class 3 ponies.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Encouragement Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

The programme opens with a sprint race confined to Class 9 ponies, with novice jockeys as riders.

Amber (Mr. H. K. Cheng), by virtue of its second placing in the Tylong Bay Handicap (Second Section) at the 7th Race Meeting, will no doubt be in big demand.

I, however, prefer Gracechurch (Mr. Yen Ching-lan), although it was officially fourth in the above race, as the pony has been running well in morning gallops since then.

Gem (Mr. T. S. Leong) and Courtier (Mr. Travers) may have something to say with regard to the third position, but I don't think they can win.

SECOND RACE

Northern Handicap: From Near the Hill Post.

In this race for Class 7 ponies, I don't think it is necessary to look further than Boom Town (Mr. C. F. Ng) for the likely winner.

It will be called upon to carry top weight of 150 lbs. but due to the fact that it won over this distance at the last meeting, carrying 157 lbs. as a Class 8 pony, I believe it is capable of shouldering the extra weight and winning again.

Ben Lawers (Mr. Samareq), which was unplaced the last time, is good over this distance and may just about secure second place.

For the third position a keen struggle should ensue between Deuces Wild (Mr. T. S. Leong) and Santa Claus (Mr. R. Tsai).

THIRD RACE

Valley Stakes (First Section): Six Furlongs.

Among the ponies that are running in this event for 1953 Australian Subscription Ponies, previous winners barred, Flying Dutchman (Mr. Pote-Hunt) has the best recommendation for a win.

Ambition (Mr. H. H. Chan), which was second on the first day of the Annual Meeting in the Hopeful Stakes (Third Section) over the mile, may turn out to be a dangerous proposition. Third place should be fought out between Gabriel Jinks (Mr. H. K. Cheng) and Perfectibility (Mr. Chun Kit).

FOURTH RACE

Ladies' Purse: One Mile.

This is the first important race of the day and is confined to Class 2 ponies. Looking over the entries, I like the chances of Aviemore (Mr. Oliveira), Johnher (Mr. Chuang), Bankfoot (Mr. Samareq) and Icefield (Mr. Botelho).

Aviemore won the Alveston Handicap (Second Section) over six furlongs at the 6th Race Meeting, carrying 135 lbs. It has been penalised by 15 lbs. as a result of this victory, but I don't think this will hinder its chances of scoring another win.

Johnher is a pony that is constantly improving and at the above meeting it came second to Gold Cup in the First Section of the same event. If Mr. Chuang succeeds in getting Johnher in front on the rise of the barrier, it should be near at the finish. Bankfoot and Icefield, judging from their performances during morning gallops, are not to be

overlooked as ponies likely to upset Aviemore.

FIFTH RACE

Valley Stakes (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

This is another sprint race and, judging from its second placing in the Hopeful Stakes (Third Section) on Saturday, Iping (Mr. K. Kwok) should win, provided it can get off to a good start.

Adorable Ada (Mr. Ostroumoff), which was second in the same event (Fourth Section), should have no difficulty in taking second position.

Lassie (Mr. Samareq) and Gold Crown (Mr. Pote-Hunt) should fight out the issue for third place.

SIXTH RACE

P. & O. Cup: One Mile.

This second important event of the afternoon will witness the return encounter between Lily (Mr. C. A. Lee) and Adorable Atlanta (Mr. Ostroumoff).

Lily hid the better of Adorable Atlanta for the first position by a neck at the last meeting. Tomorrow it will carry 140 lbs., whereas Adorable Atlanta will carry 154 lbs.

Lily must command the most support, and although I am inclined to nominate it to win, I look to Adorable Atlanta to give it a better fight and, with a little luck, reverse its defeat.

The third position will be decided between Tonyber (Mr. Chuang) and Meadowbrook (Mr. Kwok).

SEVENTH RACE

Encouragement Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

Matador (Mr. Chuang) has a good opportunity of winning this race in view of its third placing in the Quarry Bay Handicap over the mile at the last meeting.

Al Fresco (Mr. Ostroumoff) should have something to say about the finish. A Grand Time (Mr. Liu) is another pony to bear in mind and over a sprint race it should be well in.

Tennier (Mr. F. Noodt) and Winchaser (Mr. Samareq) are not to be neglected and Phoenix, with Mr. C. A. Lee up, is to be considered as it is essentially a sprinter.

EIGHTH RACE

Inspiration Handicap: From the 2nd Hill Post.

This race will be contested by Class 9 ponies and among the entries Heliophyte (Mr. R. Tsai), winner of the Quarry Bay Handicap over the mile at the last meeting, has the best recommendation for a win here.

It may, however, meet with stern opposition from Gindolus (Mr. T. S. Leong), winner of the Taiwan Bay Handicap at the last meeting for Class 10A ponies.

Prairie Moon (Mr. Oliveira), Busy Bee (Mr. Samareq) and Dawn (Mr. F. Noodt) are also good over this distance and can be depended upon to give the favourites a good fight.

NINTH RACE

Valley Stakes (Third Section): Six Furlongs.

This is another sprint event in which Hallmark (Mr. Coppin) should be prominent at the finish.

In view of the opposition, it should not be fully extended except, perhaps, by Mincola (Mr. Kwok).

Fido (Mr. Boycott) should be placed and Precious Mine (Mr. T. L. Wong) may be worth following as an outsider.

TENTH RACE

Western Handicap: From the 2nd Hill Post.

The final race of the day will be contested by Class 7 ponies.

There is not much to choose from among the entries, although it

would seem that the finish should be fought out between V. I. P. (Mr. Ostroumoff) and First Edition (Mr. Renfrew).

V. I. P. came in third in the Dias Bay Handicap over the mile at the last meeting. As the race will be contested over the two mile post tomorrow, I consider it is more to the liking of V. I. P. than First Edition.

I think, however, V. I. P. will just win, with First Edition taking second place, leaving the third position to be fought out between High Straight (Mr. Boycott) and Great Conqueror (Mr. F. Noodt).

ELEVENTH RACE

Encouragement Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

These seven starting points—Glasgow, Lisbon, Stockholm, Oslo, Palermo, Munich and Monte Carlo—but all the cars have to follow a set route.

There are 113 British entries. A hundred of these will start from Glasgow, the remainder, including racing ace Stirling Moss, from different points on the Continent.

Those from Glasgow will cross the channel at Dover. They will land at Boulogne and drive to Amsterdam where they will join the drivers who started at Oslo, Stockholm and Munich.

The Lisbon party joins them at Rheims, and going south to Bourges, they link up with those from Palermo.

They are due to reach Monte Carlo between 9 a.m. and 8.58 p.m. GMT on January 23.

TWO STAGES

There are two stages to the rally. The first is the actual journey. Drivers must check at certain points along the route. If they arrive late they are penalised, or if their average speed is above 65 kilometres (about 40 miles) per hour.

Those who reach Monte Carlo without incurring any penalty qualify for the second stage. This is a regularity test over the Col de Braus circuit, a winding narrow mountain road.

Only 100 compete in this stage. If more than that number arrive at Monte Carlo without a penalty, the surplus is eliminated through start and brake tests.

Last year's winner, S. H. Allard, the British car manufacturer, will again drive one of his own cars. Stirling Moss, who came second, drives his Sunbeam Talbot once more.

France has the biggest entry, with 150, but Allard's stiffer foreign competition for the £1,000 Prince Ranier Cup is expected to come from the German Mercedes and the Italian Alfa Romeo.

—(London Express Service)

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL PICKS BOB MATHIAS AS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

By JOHN CHANDLER

New York, Jan. 20.

Bob Mathias, twice Olympic Decathlon Champion, Stanford University football star and rated by many the world's greatest athlete, was proclaimed male "athlete of the year" for 1952 in the 22nd Associated Press year-end poll.

The 21-year-old, whose athletic prowess is known from his Californian home to Helsinki and around the civilized world, was the overwhelming choice of the 155 sports writers and sportsters who participated in the nationwide poll.

Robert Bruce Mathias received 64 first place votes and amassed 249 points on a 3-2-1 basis. This was far ahead of Rocky Marciano, who knocked out Jersey Joe Walcott last September in Philadelphia and became the new Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the World. Marciano got 10 first place votes and 135 points.

ZATOPK THIRDS

No other athlete received more than 65 points. That total was piled up by Emil Zatopek, the great Czechoslovakian distance runner who won the 5,000 and 10,000 Metres runs and the Marathon in last summer's Olympics.

In fourth place with 64 points came Bobby Shantz, the little Philadelphia Athletics pitching star whose 24-7 record made him the leading won-and-lost hurler in the American League.

Behind Shantz came Billy Vessels, Oldham's All-American back, 52 points; Julius Doros, U.S. Open Golf Champion, 44; Robin Roberts, Philadelphia Phillies hurling ace, whose 28 games won was highest in the

major since 1934, 40; Mickey Marble, New York Yankee, who took over Joe DiMaggio's place in centerfield and helped spark the club to a fourth straight World Championship, 39; Clyde Lovellette, Kansas, All-American basketball player, 18; Dick Groat, Duke All-American basketball player and cookie shortstop with the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder, who led the National League in batting for the sixth time, both 17 points.



BOB MATHIAS

In all, 66 athletes were mentioned for either first, second or third place.

CHAMPION AT 17

Mathias was 17 when he captured the 1948 Olympic Decathlon laurels at London. He had become National AAU Decathlon Champion in June of that year and was given a good chance to win at London.

He did, thus becoming the youngest athlete to capture the grueling two-day competition of 10 events which only the world's best athletes try. His point total was 7,139.

The following January he was voted the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy as the amateur athlete who did most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during 1949.

Mathias successfully defended his AAU crown in 1949 and 1950, but didn't compete in 1951. In the autumn of 1951 he blossomed into one of the mainstays of the Stanford University football team, at fullback.

Early in July last year he set a world record of 7,325 points at Tulare to win a berth on the Olympic Decathlon team, and then before a crowd of some 70,000 in Helsinki's Olympic Stadium on July 26 he again won the Decathlon, shattering his own world record with 7,887 points.

Then the athlete returned home from Finland and announced he did not intend to enter a third Olympics. He returned to football and Stanford, where he is to be graduated next June.

Mathias, who stands six feet-three and weighs 204 pounds, is the third track star to be voted the honor since the poll was inaugurated in 1931. Jesse Owens, U.S. Olympic star in the Berlin Games, was honored in 1936, and Gudar Haegre, the great Swedish miler, was voted the title in 1943.—Associated Press.

COLONY SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

In the semi-final of the Colony Open Squash Championship yesterday, P. L. Holmes beat Major E. F. Kyle 5-0, 9-4, 6-0, 9-0, 9-4.

Holmes will meet Lt. Cdr. J. L. Rigge in the final. The latter won by a walk over against Lt. Col. Fyler who retired.

113 British Cars In Record Entry Of 440 For Monte Carlo Rally

Over four hundred of the world's finest cars, handled by the world's greatest drivers, will set out today from seven European cities on a three-day journey with destination Monte Carlo.

They are competing in the Monte Carlo Rally, greatest production car rally in the world. So popular has it become, that despite the efforts of the organisers, the Automobile Club of Monaco, to restrict the numbers, this year's entry is a record. In all 440 cars will take part.

R.D. BELL WINS RHKGC JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The final for the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played at Fanling on Sunday and resulted in a win for R. D. Bell who beat J. L. Macintyre with the last putt of a 36 hole match after being one down at the end of the morning round.

H. Small won the Stableford competition played on both courses during the week-end with a score of 30 points. T. A. Pearce was runner-up with 38.

The following players also returned very good cards in this competition.

35 points: D. L. Anderson; H. C. Baker; and J. M. Beazley. 34 points: A. V. White; J. R. Lettice; J. D. Mackie; J. Dickson; Leach and D. C. Griffin.

STARTING TIMES

The following are the draw and starting times for the Lusitania Cup to be played on Sunday, January 25, at Fanling on both Old and New Courses.

A.M. — Old Course		New Course — P.M.	
9.10	J. Baker	1.00	L. E. Baker
9.20	J. D. Baker	1.05	R. C. Gairdner
9.30	J. D. Baker	1.10	P. J. Daly
9.40	J. D. Baker	1.15	T. B. M. Terrace
9.50	J. D. Baker	1.20	A. R. de Pinna
10.00	J. D. Baker	1.25	R. R. Davies
10.10	J. D. Baker	1.30	R. E. Hodger
10.20	J. D. Baker	1.35	W. N. Gray
10.30	J. D. Baker	1.40	R. M. Leighton
10.40	J. D. Baker	1.45	J. M. Beazley
10.50	J. D. Baker	1.50	J. B. Beach
11.00	J. D. Baker	1.55	J. C. Ostry
11.10	J. D. Baker	2.00	T. E. C. Shult
11.20	J. D. Baker	2.05	F. de Jong
11.30	J. D. Baker	2.10	J. H. H. H.
A.M. — New Course		P.M. — Old Course	
9.10	J. D. Baker	1.00	R. R. Davies
9.20	J. D. Baker	1.05	R. H. Sainsbury
9.30	J. D. Baker	1.10	P. J. Daly
9.40	J. D. Baker	1.15	L. Goldman
9.50	J. D. Baker	1.20	W. M. Maclean
10.00	J. D. Baker	1.25	J. D. Clague
10.10	J. D. Baker	1.30	H. C. Waters
10.20	J. D. Baker	1.35	A. B. Coleman
10.30	J. D. Baker	1.40	T. B. Low
10.40	J. D. Baker	1.45	H. C. Waters
10.50	J. D. Baker	1.50	J. D. Clague
11.00	J. D. Baker	1.55	J. C. Ostry
11.10	J. D. Baker	2.00	T. E. C. Shult
11.20	J. D. Baker	2.05	F. de Jong
11.30	J. D. Baker	2.10	J. H. H. H.

Snooker Results

Au Hing beat Henry Wong 2-0 in a Colony Junior Snooker Championship match at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night. The match between Phillip Yang and C. W. Po. was cancelled.

In the Geo. Younger Snooker League, Eastern "A" beat C.P.O. Tamar 4-1.

Cup Tie Postponed

The English League III Northern match between Part Vole and Souththorpe United, originally postponed on January 10 as Souththorpe were engaged in the FA Cup third round, was postponed again today owing to fog.—Reuter.

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GLOVE left on counter, South China Morning Post. Apply Secretary.

PERSONAL

E. WEISSTEIN, merchant from Cape Town, South Africa arrived during the week-end by air and staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

WANTED KNOWN

PLEASE SEND any article you can spare or have no further use for to be included in the Annual Bazaar Sale to be held on behalf of The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children. Address: S.P.C. Main Office, First Floor, Land Invoys, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas Building. Please send something.

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NOTICE

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD.

Thirty-fourth Ordinary Yearly General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1953, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1952, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 31st January 1953 to Saturday, 7th February, 1953 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 20th Jan., 1953.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per

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U.S. "AKITA MARU"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at the consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 3rd January, 1953.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 1st February, 1953, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1953.

NOTICE

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Matriculation Examination June, 1953

Candidates are reminded that all entries for the above examination must be in the hands of the Registrar by MONDAY, 2nd February, 1953.

A. ROWE-EVANS,
Examinations Secretary.
19th January, 1953.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER

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are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at the consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 21st January, 1953.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd January, 1953, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 1st February, 1953, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1953.

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Special Announcements and Classified Advertisements as usual.

CHINESE UNIVERSITY IN MALAYA?

Singapore, Jan. 20.—Chinese leaders advocating the building of a Chinese university in Malaya, are offering to start to raise \$10,000,000 (Malayan currency) for the project.

The proposal was made by Sir Chen-jock Tan, President of the Malayan Chinese Association, as one of its supporters, and Tan Luck-sye, rubber magnate, President of the Singapore Hokkien Association, who alone offered between \$3-\$5,000,000 if the public will contribute the equivalent.

Sir Chen-jock Tan said that conditions for the admission of Chinese-educated students into the University of Malaya are so rigid that few could hope to be admitted.

The preservation of Chinese culture was one of the aims of Malaya's educational policy but he did not think that the Chinese Department in the University of Malaya could be sufficient to preserve Chinese culture.

It was understood that when the plan takes shape, the Chinese in southeast Asia will be asked to contribute.

There is at present no Chinese university in Malaya. There are two high schools in Penang and one in Singapore.

UNION CANNOT START Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 19.—The University of Malaya still cannot start a Department of Chinese Language and Literature because it cannot find the staff.

Sir Sydney Caine, Vice-Chancellor, said, University authorities had difficulty recruiting people sufficiently expert in Chinese classics and with a knowledge of English to become lecturers.

He announced, however, that a Department of Malay Studies would be started in October—Associated Press.

Adelaide, Jan. 20.—Mr. E. Reece, President of the Australian Labour Party, yesterday called for a general election in Australia this year.

He said at the opening of the Labour Party's biennial conference that elections for the House of Representatives should be held at the same time as the Senate elections in May.

Reuter.

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"CHUSAN"	18th February	21st March
"CANTON"	25th February	28th March
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Outwards From U.K.	Due	For
"SUKAT"	14th February	Japan
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"OBRA"	sails 26th Jan.	from P. Gulf, Karachi, Bombay, Colombo & S'pore for Japan
	due 24th Jan.	
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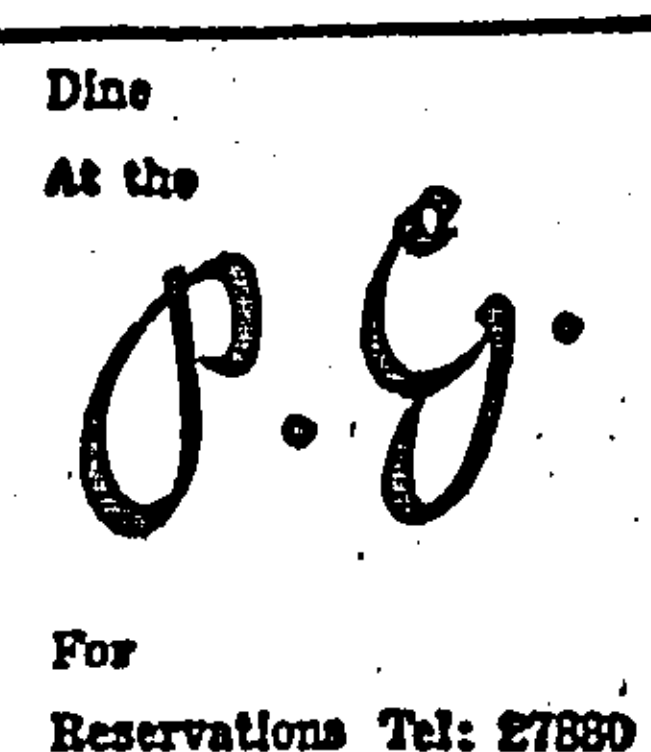
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HOPES FOR ACTION ON TREATY

Bonn, Jan. 19.—The West German Government plans to send its compensation agreement with Israel to Parliament for ratification within the next fortnight, a Government official said today.

It hoped Parliament would ratify it speedily, as the first payments under the 3,000,000,000 marks (\$250,000,000) agreement have to be made in March.

Under the agreement West Germany is to send 3,000,000,000 marks worth of German goods to Israel in the next 14 years in compensation for Nazi persecution of Jews in Europe. It is supported by the two biggest parties, Dr. Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats and the Opposition Social Democrats, who between them share 275 of the 401 seats in the Lower House.

While waiting the agreement to go through, the West German Government hopes to avert the threat by the Arab League States of retaliation with an economic boycott.—Reuter.

Strathmore To Sail Tomorrow

London, Jan. 19.—The 23,000-ton P. and O. liner, Strathmore, which returned to Tilbury last Friday with engine trouble soon after setting out for India and Australia, will sail again on Wednesday.

Passengers delayed by this mechanical trouble include Air Vice-Marshal Sir Robert George, the new Governor of South Australia, and Lady George.—Reuter.

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themselves and also by private individuals. Insurance companies and pension funds cannot wholly fill the gap, because they are "play safe," and so cannot readily finance the smaller, newer businesses.

Yet if the country is to prosper, the small family business must be able to secure financing. Otherwise it cannot develop and indeed may itself be crippled by the death of its chief proprietor and by the estate's subsequent liability for death duties.

Fortunately, though it is a part of the answer, there are

London, Jan. 1.

The tin market was firm and quiet this morning. Turnover was 25 tons. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:—

Spot tin, buyers	807
Spot tin, sellers	808
Rubber done at	803
Three-months tin, buyers	840
Three-months tin, sellers	847
Rubber done at	911
Settlement	908

—United Press

